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# **Do I Need to be a Certified Pesticide Applicator?**

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State regulation (18 AAC 90.300) requires that anyone who “engages in the custom, commercial, or contract use of a pesticide” or “acts as a pesticide consultant” must be a certified pesticide applicator.

You probably need to be certified and licensed if you;

- ❖ Apply pesticides to someone else’s property
- ❖ Provide information and consultation about commercial pesticide use
- ❖ Apply, purchase, or distribute Restricted Use Pesticides
- ❖ Apply pesticides in schools or public places

Examples include lawn care services that apply a weed-and-feed product to a client’s lawn or spray for insects around someone else’s home.

To become certified, applicators must successfully complete the required training course and pass an examination.

**For more information or to find out if YOU  
need to be certified, contact the Pesticide  
Control Program at: 907-376-1870**